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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EPA RESEARCH GRANT TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) IS PROPOSING TO MAKE A GRANT TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY FOR THREE YEAR PROJECT ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENT OF METHODS FOR DETECTION AND INACTIVATION OF VIRUSES IN VARIOUS WATERS", PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR PROF HILLEL I. SHUVAL, DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LABORATORY. OBJECTIVE OF RESEARCH WILL BE TO COMPARATIVELY EVALUATE EFFECTIVENESS OF NUMBER OF TECHNIQUES FOR QUANTITATIVELY RECOVERING SMALL AMOUNTS OF VIRUSES FROM LARGE VOLUMES OF WATERS. HOLLOW FIBER TECHNIQUE WILL BE COMPARED WITH CURRENTLY AVAILABLE MEMBRANE FILTER AND ALGINATE FILTER TECHNIQUES. PROPOSED FUNDING $60 THOUSAND PER YEAR.

2. EPA CONSIDERS PROPOSED GRANT TO BE OF IMPORTANCE IN ADVANCING U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND NOT APPROPRIATE FOR BINATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION MECHANISM.
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